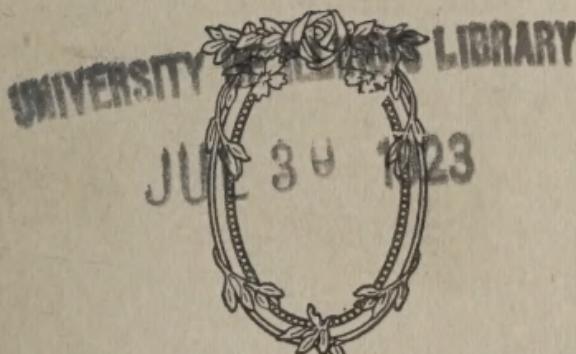


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The Southern Industrial Educational Association

FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION
OF THE WHITE CHILDREN IN THE
MOUNTAIN REGIONS OF THE SOUTH



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE PRESIDENT AND AUXILIARIES
TO ELECTORS IN SESSION IN
WASHINGTON, D. C., :: APRIL 5, 1923

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION.

To the Electors of the Southern Industrial Educational Association in meeting assembled, April 5, 1923.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is customary in accordance with the By-Laws of this Association to present an annual report of the administration and affairs of the Association. Owing to the fact that our President, Hon. Thomas Nelson Page died on November 1, 1922, the duty of formulating a report has fallen to me. I here-with submit to you a report of the affairs of the Association.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held regularly in the rooms of the Association at 1228 Connecticut Avenue N. W. These meetings have been well attended and the work of the Association has been carefully examined at each meeting. During the year we have lost by death from our Board of Trustees, Hon. Thomas Nelson Page and Mr. Leigh Robinson. These gentlemen had a very deep interest in the work of the Association and their loss has been keenly felt. Appropriate resolutions were passed by the Trustees, incorporated into the minutes and copies of the resolutions sent to the respective families.

The financial report of the year gives cause for increasing satisfaction. During the year the receipts from all sources have been

\$11,071.49. Of this amount there was received from our auxiliaries as follows: from the New York Auxiliary, \$3,340, and from the Philadelphia Auxiliary \$1,305. We are very grateful for the help that these auxiliaries have rendered.

A detailed report of all receipts and disbursements together with present balances and amounts to the credit of the separate funds will be found in the report of the Treasurer. This report duly audited is presented for your consideration and later will be published in the quarterly in order that you may have all the items before you.

The funds of the Association are divided into the following classes. The Educational Fund, which provides for scholarships and the salaries of extension workers.

The Administrative Fund, derived from the income from the exchange, annual dues and interest on bank balances, which provides for the running expenses of the Association.

The Scholarships Fund which consists of two permanent scholarship funds: The Seth Shepard Memorial Scholarship Fund, in memory of a former President of the Association, Judge Seth Shepard and the Ambler Memorial Scholarship Fund, in memory of Mr. D. G. Ambler, a warm friend of the Association.

The Reserve Fund which consists of a balance remaining from a gift to the Association.

The work of the Association has been of two particular kinds. *First*, the operation of an exchange in the city of Washington at

which place the products of mountain arts and crafts such as hearth brooms, feather fans, willow and split baskets, coverlids, quilts and rugs are sold. These articles are consigned to the Association, sold on commission and remittances made to the mountain workers,

Second, special aid is given to the mountain schools by granting scholarships or by providing the salaries, in whole or in part, for teachers and extension workers. Reports from these workers are received regularly. In addition aid is given to the mountain schools by helping to inaugurate new and more efficient methods of industrial or domestic training. For over four years aid has been given to maintain and operate a model practice home at Hindman, Ky.

During the past year we have aided twenty-two schools situated in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

In order to stimulate the work of these mountain schools, the Association has required that the schools seeking aid shall institute some form of industrial training so as to come within the scope of our benevolences required by our charter.

One of the most effective plans adopted by the Association has been the placing of extension workers in the field in direct connection with and under the supervision of some well conducted school. These workers go out into the mountain counties, teach better methods of gardening, organize clubs

for canning fruit and vegetables, teach sewing and weaving, give instruction in hygiene and sanitation and assist in making the homes cleaner and more attractive. In this way the educational advantages are brought to the very doors of the homes of these people. Behind the workers are the schools prepared to follow up this work. During the past seven years this work has been conducted at Hindman, Ky., with great success. Other extension workers at Pine Mountain, Ky., and Wooton, Ky., were maintained. We have also helped in former years at Tryon, N. C., and Blowing Rock, N. C.

We desire to thank our auxiliaries at New York and Philadelphia for the work they have accomplished during the past year and for the generous aid they have given to the mountain schools.

We tender our thanks to Messrs. Ernst and Ernst of Baltimore for the audit of our accounts which they have done without remuneration. This generous service they have rendered for four years, for which we express our gratitude.

We record our appreciation of the excellent work of our financial secretary, Mrs Augusta S. Stone, whose unceasing energy has built up the work of this Association.

We express our thanks to Mrs C. David White for her splendid work in editing our quarterly. This task she has performed in a most skillful and effective way. We take occasion also to thank Miss Julia Strong for her services as assistant secretary in Mrs White's place.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to all the friends who have contributed to this work, also to Gunston Hall School and to the different D. A. R. chapters for their contributions

Two vacancies occur in our Board of Trustees on account of the deaths alluded to, and the terms of four trustees expire with this meeting. It will be your duty to-day to fill these vacancies on the Board.

The remarkable work that this Association has been able to do in the past years in bringing to the attention of the public the great needs and the possibilities of these mountain people justifies in an unusual degree all that has been expended upon this noble enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Trustees,

REV. JAMES H. TAYLOR,

Vice-President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW YORK AUXILIARY OF THE SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The year 1922-1923 has been a hard one in that the dear presence and inspiration of our President, Mrs. Sullivan have been deeply missed, for the first time since the founding of this Auxiliary.

In the heart of each one of us there has been that void. Those who know her well

and those who know her least share this feeling.

We have to record with sorrow the passing of Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, President of the parent Association, and the Vice-President, Mr. Leigh Robinson (who was elected a Trustee in 1907).

We also announce with the deepest sense of loss the death of a beloved member, Miss Harriet Bryce.

Mr James Law Laidlaw and the Rt. Rev. Thomas Gailor have been elected Honorary Presidents. We have added five new managers which brings our number up to fifty-three.

Our visitors have been Mr Clayborn of the Dubois School, Monteagle, Tenn., who addressed our auxiliary in behalf of his school and Miss Cheatham who pleaded for the teaching of American ideals in the Mountain Schools.

We were honored at the meeting of April 10th by the presence of Mrs Lewis of the Philadelphia Auxiliary who told us of the excellent work of that branch of our Association.

The events in our calendar have been the Annual Sale of Crafts under the management of Miss Townsend to whom all appreciation and thanks are due, and the Mardi Gras Ball, which was most happily successful, after weeks of devotion and untiring effort and ingenuity on the part of the chairman, Mrs. Burr and her Committee.

From our faithful treasurer, Mrs Ceballos, we have the following report.

Financial Report of New York Auxiliary.

Balance on hand at Annual Meeting
held February 13th, 1922 \$2,208.60

RECEIPTS.

From Scholarships.....	\$300.00
From Donations.....	235.00
From Crafts Committee....	900.00
From Membership Dues....	377.00
From Bank Interest.....	38.11
From Mardi Gras Ball, 1922	2,804.00
From Mardi Gras Ball, 1923	1,605.00
From Sundries	60.00
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	\$8,527.71

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mountain Schools.....	\$1,650.00
To Scholarships.....	300.00
To Mary Mildred Sullivan Cottage	1,000.00
To Martha S. Gielow....	100.00
To Ball Expenses.....	1,813.01
To Sundries	5.85
To Donations to Schools..	390.00
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	\$5,258.86 \$5,258.86
Balance.....	\$3,268.85
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	\$8,527.71

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY CHAPPELL,
Recording Secretary.

**REPORT OF ERNST AND ERNST, AUDITS
AND SYSTEMS, BALTIMORE, MARY-
LAND.**

March 31, 1923.

Board of Trustees,
Southern Industrial Educational Association,
1228 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the recorded receipts and disbursements of the fund accounts of the SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., for the period from February 28, 1922, to February 26, 1923, and, in our opinion, all receipts were duly accounted for and we verified all disbursements by inspection of cancelled checks and other supporting data.

Very truly yours,
ERNST & ERNST.

**REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY
OF THE SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

To the Electors of the Southern
Industrial Educational Association:

It is again my privilege to bear your greetings from Philadelphia Auxiliary with the report of the year's activities—tempered as they are in their joyousness, with a sense of the great loss the Association and indeed the Nation has suffered in the death of Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, the late President of the Association.

It was a pleasant privilege accorded the President of Philadelphia Auxiliary when she visited the New York Auxiliary in April of 1922. The wonderful work done by that small group is ever an inspiration to the members of their younger sister in the work.

The spring meetings were given over to the discussion of plans for the bazaar and its various features for raising money for the Scholarship Fund. The first of the annual luncheons of Philadelphia Auxiliary was given at the Ritz-Carlton in May, 1922, when we had the honor of entertaining as guests and speakers, the Presidents of the Philadelphia and Suburban Clubs who had opened their hearts and club doors in cooperation with us through open meetings and sales of the mountain crafts. Among these twenty or more representative women, Miss Jane Campbell of the New Century Club Current Events Class was especially to be honored, as it was she who first presented Mrs. Gielow and the Southern Industrial Educational Association to an audience of Philadelphia Club Women, in March, 1913. Philadelphia Auxiliary's president had the privilege of attending the Federation of Women's Clubs at Chautauqua in June, 1922. While there she arranged a meeting for the women of the Pennsylvania delegation to meet the State Presidents of Appalachian States and for all to hear of the work being done by the Southern Industrial Educational Association. At this tea the Pennsylvania women pledged a fund for the "Florence Dibert Scholarship"

in honor of Pennsylvania's State President, Miss Dibert. A girl was chosen from Oneida Institute, her name and photo to be sent to Miss Dibert who wishes to clothe her and keep her permanently in mind. Another pleasant experience at Chautauqua was the finding of Berea Cottage and enjoying the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Hutchins, the mother of Berea's President. Many Berea teachers and students were taking the course at Chautauqua.

On November fourth the bazaar and dance for the educational work of the Auxiliary were held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and many new friends were made through the advertising of this work. The Arts and Crafts Committee found its receipts from sale of mountain goods much less than formerly owing to the many sales arranged by them for the Berea Industries, but if that school benefited they do not feel their year's work any less good. The Philanthropic Committee with its special fund has sent Christmas boxes to several mission schools and boxes of clothing to schools and individuals. Through this committee another Community Center has been sponsored in North Carolina, to which a Victrola, boxes of books and records were sent, besides a Christmas box for the children of the lumber camp. A Christmas party for fifty children of the settlement was also given through the College Settlement Club of Philadelphia.

The Norton Post American Legion has been given the furnishings of the Community Cen-

ter, which this Auxiliary established in Norton, the town now having its own Community Center. The Legion uses these furnishings for its Club Room. It is a pleasure to us to be asked for books occasionally which are promptly forwarded.

The Financial Report for the year is as follows:

Total Income for Year.

To February 12, 1923.....	\$3,138.13
Balance February, 1922	857.51
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	\$3,995.64

Disbursements.

To February 12, 1923.....	\$1,677.29
Balance February 1, 1923.....	\$2,318.35

Appropriations for 1923.

Maryville Endowed Scholarship.....	\$1,000.00
Other schools and tax.....	1,018.00
Balance March, 1923	\$200.18

Arts and Crafts for 1923.

Total sales	\$1,948.28
Balance, 1922	225.00
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	\$2,173.28
Disbursements	1,607.85
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Balance, 1923	\$565.43
Philanthropic balance Feb. 12, 1923..	\$104.52

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH O. LEWIS,

President,

Philadelphia Auxiliary.

Minutes of The Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the electors the Southern Industrial Educational Association was held in the rooms of the Association, 1228 Connecticut Avenue, at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 5th, 1923.

There were nineteen electors and subscribers present. Mrs J. Lowrie Bell, represented the New York Auxiliary, and Mrs Lewis, Mrs Chase, and Mrs Rowland were present from the Philadelphia Auxiliary. Twenty proxies had been sent to Mrs Stone.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, Vice-President, presided.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Strong read the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting. They were approved without correction.

The Treasurer, Mr. Joshua Evans, Jr., then read his report, and on motion of Mrs. Wainwright, it was accepted and ordered published in the Annual Report.

The report of Ernst & Ernst, the Auditors, was read by Miss Strong. Dr. Taylor stated that they have for four years given their services to the Association, without remuneration, and he voiced the appreciation and thanks of the Trustees for this courtesy.

Miss Strong read also the report of the New York Auxiliary presented by Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, which showed a wonderful amount of work done during the year and much money

raised for the needs of the Association. A vote of appreciation followed.

The report of the Philadelphia Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Lewis and a vote of thanks extended.

Owing to the fact that the National Association was without a President—the Hon. Thomas Nelson Page having recently died—the Annual Report was written and read by the Rev. Dr. Taylor. He then announced that the terms of office of the following Trustees expired in 1923 and it was the duty of the electors to fill these vacancies at this meeting, Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, Mrs. Charles Wetmore, Mrs. White and Mr. Joshua Evans, Jr.

Mrs. Bell refused to allow her name to be used again and suggested in her place, Mrs. A. B. McDaniel, who was present and who was known to be much interested in the work of the Mountain Schools. Mrs. Bell's resignation was accepted after much protest, with sincere regret and great appreciation of all she has done for so many years.

On motion, with this change, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the four Trustees for the term of three years.

Mrs. Lewis, of Philadelphia, made a request that more information be given to the Auxiliaries as to the work done at the monthly meetings of the National Association. This request was granted.

Mr. Evans asked for information as to the proportion of expenses in the entertainments given by our Auxilaries in New York and Philadelphia.

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Wainwright, the meeting adjourned at 4.50.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIA D. STRONG,
Acting Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

April 5, 1923.

To the President and the Board of Trustees of the Southern Industrial Educational Association:

The undersigned committee appointed at your last meeting to arrange for the audit of the accounts of the Association for the year ending February 28, 1923, beg to report that Messrs. Ernst & Ernst, the well known Certified Public Accountants, have made a complete examination of the accounts of the Association, as heretofore, without charge. The Association expresses grateful appreciation of their generous service.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. TAYLOR,
Chairman.
MARY H. WHITE,
Committee on Audit.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Condensed from the Report of the Treasurer, Joshua Evans, Jr., to the President and Board of Trustees for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1923:

Summary

Total assets all funds, February 27,	
1922.	\$28,835.54
Income from all sources.	11,746.45
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Total.	\$40,581.99
Disbursements.	14,317.37
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Balance.	\$26,264.62
Cash in hand in Exchange.	250.82
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Distributed as follows.	\$26,515.44
Active Funds:	
Administrative—cash in bank.	\$6,613.72
Educational—cash in bank.	1,136.03
Exchange—cash in hands of Sec'y.	250.82
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	\$8,000.57
Investment Fund—U. S. A.	
Securities.	\$1,100.00
Cash.	4,433.50
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	5,533.50
Reserve Fund—cash.	2,790.44
Seth Shepard Memorial Fund:	
Note secured by first mortgage.	\$5,000.00
Cash.	129.45
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	5,129.45
Ambler Memorial Fund:	
Note secured by first mortgage.	\$5,000.00
Cash.	61.48
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	5,061.48
Total Assets.	\$26,515.44



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